

LATEST

Russ Cross Prut Along 106 Miles

LODIN (AP)—Triumphant Russian columns have rolled up before Tatar Pass in the Carpathians and have forced the Prut River north of Iasi on a front up to 106 miles in Rumania, Moscow announcements said tonight.

Marshal Stalin in two orders of the day, broadcast from the Russian capital, said the Soviet forces had swept up to the Czechoslovak-Rumanian border on a 124-mile front in the Carpathians, and advanced westward in Rumania across the Prut on a 106-mile front—total front of 230 miles.

New Call-up Check

OTTAWA (CP)—Applicants for unemployment insurance benefits in future will be required to present proof that they have complied with call-up regulations, the Labor Department announced today.

120 Refugees Arrive in Toronto

TORONTO (CP)—A group of about 120 anti-Nazi refugees, who made their escape from Hitler Europe through France and into Spain, arrived in Toronto today, travel-weary but happy to be in Canada, where they will make their home for the duration.

The group arrived in Philadelphia Friday aboard the Portuguese steamship *Serpa Pinto*.

Jobs for Students

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Selective Service officials are tackling the job of placing 1,000 male students of the University of B.C. in essential employment for the summer months.

Thousands Flee From Budapest

BARI, Italy (AP)—Highways leading from Budapest were reported crowded today with persons fleeing the Hungarian capital in a sorrowful pre-Easter "parade" initiated by the Allied bombing of the strategic rail hub in support of the Russian army's advance.

Fisherfolk Burned

NANAIMO (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. R. Frayne, who have been boat-dwelling fisherfolk on the lower Gulf for 40 years, were both badly burned today when a gasoline explosion seared the inside of their boat while it was filling at a Standard Oil dock here. Both are in the Nanaimo Hospital.

Giraud Demoted By De Gaulle

NEW YORK (AP)—Gen. Henri Honoré Giraud has been appointed Inspector-General of the French army, the BBC reported from Algiers in a broadcast recorded this afternoon by CBS.

Announcement of the appointment apparently meant that Gen. Charles de Gaulle had accepted Gen. Giraud's challenge to oust him as commander-in-chief.

An Algiers dispatch read as follows: Gen. Henri Giraud refused to step down as commander-in-chief of Fighting French armed forces today and challenged Gen. de Gaulle to oust him during a "disagreeable" 30-minute conference.)

138,000 See Soccer

LONDON (CP)—Aston Villa will meet Sheffield United in one section of the League north football cup semifinals, while Blackpool will face Manchester City in the other in the home and home total goal series April 15, with the return matches the following Saturday.

The semifinals draw was made before the four games today when an aggregate crowd of 138,000 watched the final matches in the quarter finals, which opened last Saturday.

Aston Villa and Bath drew 3-3. The draw enabled the latter to advance to the semis on the basis of their 1-0 triumph last week for a round-victory of 4-3.

The cup favorites, Blackpool, edged out Bradford, 4-3.

Russian Aircraft Bomb Eastern Latvia

NEW YORK (AP)—A Swedish broadcast reported today by the U.S. Foreign Broadcast Intelligence Service said Russian aircraft bombed the rail junction of Rezekne in eastern Latvia Friday, damaging a number of buildings and killing about 100 persons.

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Soviets Reach Hungary's Border

Yank Patrol Strengthens Line On Beachhead

By EDWARD KENNEDY

NAPLES (AP)—A U.S. combat patrol, after a clash with the Germans, has established a new stronghold northwest of Padiglione, slightly improving the Allied line on the central sector of the beachhead south of Rome, headquarters announced today.

On the east flank of the beachhead, Allied artillery, mortars and tanks remained active and enemy buildings were gradually crumbling from repeated bombardment. Allied guns also knocked out a German tank three miles northeast of Carroceto, 21 miles south of Rome.

The Nazis continued to pour a harassing fire over the beachhead, but generally they remained on the defensive. Attempted enemy infiltrations at some points were repulsed.

On the main 5th Army front there were the usual patrol encounters and artillery duels, with considerable shelling by both sides along the Garigliano River. Two patrol clashes occurred Thursday night 1 1/4 miles northwest of Cassino. An Allied patrol also engaged an enemy labor party near Terelle, inflicting casualties.

OFFENDERS RETURN

The 7th Air Force battalion, composed of military offenders given an opportunity to redeem themselves as ground soldiers, has reappeared in the German line at the beachhead. The outfit had an original strength of 328 and received 80 replacements, but has been reduced to 200 by casualties.

The Allied air forces again hammered heavily at German rail communications in Italy Friday, flying about 1,700 sorties and destroying 31 enemy planes for a loss of three Allied heavy bombers and seven other planes.

It was announced that Allied anti-aircraft guns have destroyed 157 planes since the first landing.

The navy announced that a British destroyer bombarded German positions around the beachhead last Tuesday and that on the following night British and U.S. light coastal craft sank a E-boat and damaged a flak ship between Elba and Leghorn. The flakship later was seen to blow up. Shore batteries opened up. Shore batteries opened up on the Allied vessels, but inflicted no casualties.

U.S. heavy bombers left rail yards at Mestre, four miles west of Venice, burning and tangled, and scored many hits on the tracks and main choke-point of the Bologna yards.

Bombers, escorted by fighters, sent great columns of smoke billowing from warehouses adjacent to the Treviso yard, 20 miles northwest of Venice. The Ferrara yards, 30 miles northeast of Bologna, also were bombed with good results.

Light bombers, supporting Marshal Tito's Yugoslav Partisans, blasted the town of Miksic, east of Dubrovnik, scoring direct hits on railway buildings and the rail line.

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Veterans' Guardsmen At Buckingham, Que. Guilty; Sentenced

OTTAWA (CP)—Cpl. William Lee of Montreal has been convicted on three charges and Pte. Nelson Skinner of Granby, Que., of five charges heard at district courts-martial arising from irregularities while escorting prisoners of war at Buckingham and Thuro, Que., defence headquarters announced today.

The court ordered Lee reduced to the ranks and sentenced to nine months' detention, while Skinner was sentenced to "one year's detention, the announcement said.

Lee had been acquitted of three charges at the courts-martial held at Buckingham two weeks ago, while Skinner was acquitted on one charge. They faced six charges each.

Both men are members of company 12 of the Veterans' Guard of Canada.

COURT'S FINDINGS

TODAY'S announcement said Lee was found guilty of drunkenness; disobedience of standing orders by permitting prisoners of war to fraternize with the public, and conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline by permitting prisoners to consume intoxicating liquor in a public place.

Skinner was found guilty of permitting prisoners to fraternize in public with civilians, without reasonable cause, leaving six prisoners in the custody of a civilian, carrying out his duties in an improper manner by permitting prisoners to proceed in a truck unaccompanied by a regular guard, while acting as escort permitting prisoners to fraternize with civilians and permitting prisoners of war to consume intoxicating liquors in a public place.

The findings and sentences of both courts-martial were confirmed by Maj.-Gen. E. J. Renaud, District Officer Commanding Military District No. 4 at Montreal, Friday, and promulgated today.

DRUNK AND DANCED

The charges arose from reports which circulated here and in Buckingham and Thuro, that German prisoners, being taken to the northeast of the big Black Sea port, scene of long-drawn Soviet resistance to the Nazi invasion in 1941.

A dispatch by Capt. Konstantin Tokarev to the Red Star said one group of Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovskiy's 3rd Ukrainian Army caught an enemy column hurrying from the city along a narrow muddy road northwest of the port and achieved so great a surprise that the enemy was unable to put up resistance.

The road was severed, he said, and hundreds of the invaders were thrown back into the icy Dniester swamps.

Capt. Takarev gave these exact distances of the Soviet iron ring about Odessa. To the northeast, 9.6 miles; to the northwest, 16.8 miles.

Panic swept through little outskirt villages between Lakes Kujalnitzky and Khadzhilbay as Russian cavalry and tanks followed by infantry broke down one defence line after another in the 40-mile wide land corridor approaching Odessa from the northeast, the correspondent reported. The roar of battle sounded in Odessa's streets.

Group of Germans To North Encircled

Forty-five miles northwest of the Black Sea metropolis, the Russians have encircled still another group of the enemy, five to six divisions comprising 25,000 to 50,000 men, north of the rail junction of Razzdelnaya, which was captured Wednesday.

A Russian communiqué said 5,000 Germans were killed and more than 1,000 captured in a two-day battle that followed the drawing of the ring about the pocket and that 64 guns and 24 tanks fell into Soviet hands.

The resistance of other large German forces surrounded near Skala and in Tarnopol to the northwest was gradually weakening as the pressure of the Russian forces was stepped up, dispatches said.

New Command Officer For Patricia Bay

HALIFAX (CP)—Eastern Air command has announced the appointment of Group Capt. H. M. Carscallen, D.F.C., as commanding officer of R.C.A.F. station, Dartmouth, N.S., effective April 10.

He will take over from Group Capt. B. D. Hobbs, D.S.O., D.S.C., who has held since July 27, 1940, to become command officer of R.C.A.F. station, Patricia Bay, B.C.

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Italian Sabotage Charges Disproved

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Headquarters announced Friday night a report received after inquiry overseas says there is "no warrant whatsoever" for statements regarding Italian sabotage made at a recent service club luncheon meeting at Shelburne, Ont.

The announcement said statements alleged to have been made at the meeting were that "the Italians have not welcomed our boys with open arms . . . Italians behind the Allied lines in Italy cut communications, laid booby traps and committed sabotage to such an extent that we have had as many fatalities behind the lines as in the firing lines."

"National Defence Headquarters state," the announcement continued, "that the report received from overseas is to the effect that there is no warrant whatsoever for the statement attributed to Capt. Downer (Rev. A. W. Downer, Progressive Conservative member of the Ontario Legislature for Dufferin-Simcoe, who returned from Italy to attend the session just ended) and that while instances have occurred in Sicily and Italy of removal of lengths of signal wire, and some organized theft of Canadian Government property has taken place, this might well be expected in the conditions which follow in the train of operations."

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French Fight Nazis With Bows, Arrows

By REGINALD LANGFORD
ZURICH (CP-Reuters) — Several centres of French resistance in the Maquis have been liquidated, but dozens of others are fighting on. Lacking other equipment, some groups are using bows and arrows in their battle against the Nazis.

According to reports reaching Switzerland, one-fifth of all resisters have been killed or forced to surrender by lack of food. Many have fled to join the Italian underground movement.

In a last desperate bid to rout the Maquis, the Germans have been using flame-throwers, planes and special mountain artillery. Chalets in the region have been destroyed, but the stubborn Frenchmen have retreated to caves.

The Germans are taking no prisoners, but shooting every man who is captured or who surrenders. Vichy troops make a pretence of giving their countrymen regular court-martial, but they follow the German execution procedure in the end.

More than 5,000 civilians in Haute-Savoie have been arrested by the German and Vichy troops in recent weeks. A general practice has been to imprison the wives, fiancées and friends of patriots. Many women have fore-stalled arrest by joining the patriots in their warfare against the enemy.

The reference to casualties behind the lines due to Italian action being equal to battle casualties, the overseas report says finally, is without any basis.

Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

Many things are contributing to Hitler's certain defeat, but the scarcity of petroleum—lifeblood of war—ranks high, among the causes of a downfall which may be more terrible than that experienced by any other bloody-minded tyrant of history.

It's becoming increasingly difficult for the Nazis daily, especially in the matter of that all-important petroleum. Not only are Allied bombers raking Hitler's oil sources but if you will look at your maps you will see the paramount sectors on the southern Russian front are in oil regions. They are Ploesti in Rumania and Galicia in southeastern Poland.

Both these zones are strategic gateways into enemy-held territory, quite apart from their oil-producing value. Moreover, Galicia's production of petroleum is small compared with Rumania's output. Still, so great is Hitler's need of oil that both these fields are priceless to him.

Veritas, British official war commentator, pins the thing down like this:

"The German war machine cannot do without Rumania and Galician oil."

Thus Hitler has a double reason for defending both these theatres—for their military value and for their oil. You can gauge the extent of his anxiety by the fierceness of their resistance in the Tarnopol sector of Poland, where one of the bloodiest combats of the war is being waged.

Also, unless signs fail, we are on the verge of another titanic struggle along the Iasi (Jassy) front, which shields the Ploesti oil field from the Russian forces thrusting down from the north.

On the Hitlerite success in holding this Rumanian front also largely depends the fate of the badly mauled Nazi army of the Odessa sector. Should the Russians make a quick breakthrough into the Danubian basin the doom of the Germans at Odessa will be sealed.

Meantime the invasion of western Europe is drawing near. If Hitler loses his Rumanian oil now—not to mention Galicia's small contribution—it will be a catastrophe for him.

Drought in Britain

LONDON (CP) — The first

three months of 1944 were the driest in Britain since 1929 with an exceptional rain shortage in March, general throughout Britain and Ireland, the meteorological office of the Air Ministry announces.

There was an absolute drought for 27 days in Kent and 21 days in the London area. Kent had the driest March in 24 years.

Nazis Occupy Varna

ISTANBUL (CP-Reuters) —

German air-borne troops from Salonika have completed the occupation of Varna, largest Bulgarian Black Sea port, 245 miles by sea from the Russian port of Odessa, according to reports reaching here.

Two U.S. Sailors Tell of Ordeal

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — Two young U.S. sailors, among the 12 men saved from a wrecked Liberty ship, told Friday night the story of their escape from the pounding sea which swallowed up 62 members of the vessel's crew.

Blown off its course, the ship smashed on the rocks 60 yards from shore.

Henry Charles Donnelly, 19, said shortly after dawn the bow broke from the rest of the vessel and sank. The boat deck where all the crew had sought refuge then began to crumble. The stern fell away.

The freighter listed sharply to port, but the men were still cheerful. Then the first giant sea swept over the flying bridge to which the men had gone. Half those aboard were hurried over the side.

Donnelly was swept overboard and finally washed on a reef, from which he was rescued by army cadets who fought their way across a swirling channel.

The other sailor, 17-year-old John Edward Foy of Troy, N.Y., was mainly concerned over how his mother would take the news of his death.

"I thought I was a goner," he recalled. "So I closed my eyes, said the act of contrition and then prayed. 'Don't make my mother feel too badly.' Both men are now almost fully recovered.

Eating the small bones of sardines and canned salmon adds calcium to the body.

270 Refugees From Europe in U.S. On Way to Canada

By C. R. BLACKBURN

PHILADELPHIA (CP) — A long trek in search of freedom and peace neared its end Friday night for some 270 refugees from Hitler's Europe, who left here in special cars attached to regular trains bound for Montreal and Toronto.

With one exception they showed little evidence of the hardships most of them had suffered in their years of wandering from Germany and German-occupied countries into Spain.

But 41-year-old Annette Fleischman from Poland, traveling with her husband, Siegfried, a German Jew, bore permanent scars of her ordeal. Both feet were frozen in her desperate walk through the Pyrenees into Spain from France, and had to be amputated.

The party arrived here in the Portuguese "relief" steamship Serapinto after a three-week voyage from Lisbon. Those destined for Canada originally numbered 275, but three days ago a baby girl was born to Mrs. Paavo Fekelji, wife of a Yugoslavian electrical engineer, who accompanied her.

About 70 per cent of the Canada-bound refugees are Jewish. Some 50 others were bound for Central America and Caribbean havens, and the ship brought 28 United States citizens.

The refugees were not permitted to tell their stories. Sel-dom has so much security guard

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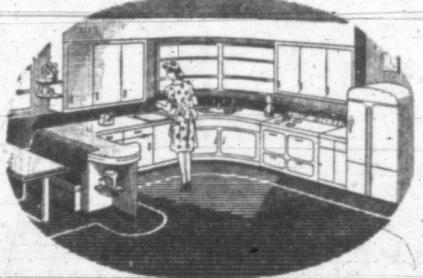
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Let us plan their re-fitting, re-furbishing, and re-furnishing. Let us plan better homes, healthier, lighter and lovelier homes. Let us plan to equip them to save labour and save time . . . to provide new comfort and new convenience.



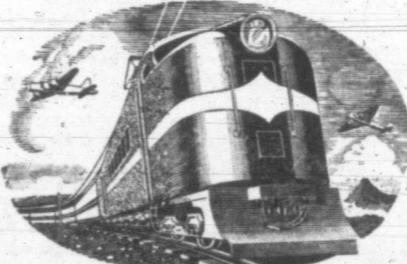
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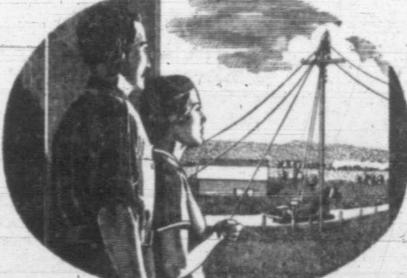
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TIME TO BE PATIENT

EASTER THIS YEAR FINDS THE world of free peoples in a state of uncomfortable suspense. They do not know what tomorrow may bring forth. It is the uncertainty which comes of waiting for the momentous developments of which they have heard and read so much in recent weeks and months that assails them; every dispatch from Great Britain implies that the zero-hour is near or rapidly approaching. News which is permitted to penetrate a rigid censorship only adds point to the question—When? Nor is there anything to be done about it. Ours must continue to be the role of patient waiting.

It is nevertheless in this atmosphere of uncertainty, patient though all of us are trying to be, that doubts and rumors of disension here and friction there take on a much more tantalizing form. The enemy is fully aware of this condition. He will capitalize it for all he is worth—making most of the shadow because he knows he has lost the substance. It is part and parcel of the totalitarians' bag of tricks, for example, to take our minds off the shattering blows the Russians are dealing out to the Wehrmacht on the eastern front by parading the mythical "red menace"—hoping against hope that enthusiasm for a land offensive in the west may dissolve and produce a negotiated peace. But even Hitler himself understands the futility of entertaining such a fantastic prospect. On the other hand, however, his propagandists are more alert than ever in their efforts to detect anything useful which this stage of uncertainty may produce. All is grist to their mill. For as soon as action begins, and the signs as we are becoming more impressive, the Fuehrer knows that the services of the Herr Doktor Goebbels and his ilk will immediately lose their importance.

LIONS AND GUNS

NO DOUBT THE COLOSSEUM IN ROME is classed among the "cultural monuments" which may come in the line of fire if the Germans defend the Eternal City against the armies that are fighting to rid the world of its principal enemy. It has been preserved to remind the world of the glories of that great pagan city which flourished where the City of the Popes now stands.

But it took the Nazis to remind the world also of the brutal sport that used to attract howling thousands to the great arena. And there are probably few more barbarous chapters in the Colosseum's bloody history than that added in the year 1944 when, according to Swiss dispatches, 300 hostages were murdered there in reprisal for a patriotic uprising against the German conquerors. In fact, the ancient contests of the gladiators seem almost merciful by comparison. These men at least were armed and given a fair chance to defend their lives. Many were criminals already condemned to die. All when wounded, had the right of appeal to the mercy of the spectators.

The Nazi chapter in Colosseum history begins with those of early Christian martyrs. Those brave professors of a new faith were "enemies of the established order." That was their crime. That was also the crime of the 300 victims of the Nazis. It was not a matter of whether they had fired the guns or thrown the bombs that killed 38 German soldiers and Fascist militiamen. They were chosen to fulfill a promised ten-to-one reprisal because they had bolted Fascism when Mussolini fell, or because like stout-hearted old Vittorio Orlandi, they had always resisted it.

The Nazis have turned back the pages of Rome's history to a time of cruelty and oppression which Rome had forgotten. Wild beasts in the second century or machine guns in the 20th, the intent and result were the same. Well-meaning and deeply-conscientious folk plead that Rome be spared. Their plea is natural and understandable. But the Nazis are in Rome now. They have shown themselves as they really are, in a spurge of brutality and perverted bravado. They have not spared the brave people of the Eternal City; they will not spare its antiquities if they are challenged. Perhaps they have demonstrated to Rome that, if bombs are necessary to drive them out, they are bombs of liberation.

While one Montreal business college explains that this bilingual urge is "a purely commercial proposition" with most of its pupils, it is well known that in the night classes are to be found many war workers who can "get along better" with a knowledge of both languages. But one instructor in the Y.M.C.A.'s sponsored institution sounds a note of wider significance when he points out that "a lot were brought to Quebec by the war and they feel they should learn the language here to reach a better understanding of French Canada." And since most of the students who are manifesting enthusiasm in bilingualism are in their middle 'twenties, they are finding their new knowledge not only of considerable assistance to them in their present jobs; they also argue, and quite rightly, that it will help them substantially in their search for better ones after the war.

It is a commonplace, perhaps, to argue that as more of our people learn to speak both French and English, the better the cause of Canadian unity will be served. It is nevertheless true that sufficient importance is not attached to this truth by the average Canadian. More often than not he is too prone to think that French-speaking and English-speaking Canada should continue to live as two peoples with compartmentalized thinking. This is not the way to add to the Dominion's enhanced stature among the nations of the world. Our future influence in the peace to which we all look forward will be measured, to a greater extent than some believe, by our national unity. Sign language may serve well enough to get a meal; it is a poor introduction to an exchange of thought. What Montreal is experiencing, in other words, is encouraging.

WHAT A DIFFERENCE!

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY THE PEOPLE of the free world were trying to interpret the meaning of the invasion of Albania by a substantial force of Mussolini's "8,000,000 bayonets" on Good Friday. As a military coup, of course, it was a matter of a few hours for the armed might of Italy's 43,000,000 population to subdue the resistance of the ill-equipped army on which 1,000,000 Albanians had relied to preserve their semi-independence. It was the type of military adventure which appealed to Il Duce—all the odds in his favor. And had not Adolf Hitler grabbed all that was left of Czechoslovakia three weeks earlier?

This anniversary of the invasion on Albania on April 7, 1939, however, is recalled with special interest at this stage, not only because of its significance as one of the minor curtain-raisers of the conflict, now more than half way through its fifth year, but also because it throws into interesting relief two international figures. One is the Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden and the other is the man who used to meet his boss from Berlin in the Brenner Pass and cause the world to wonder where the dictators would strike next. It will be recalled that the former resigned the portfolio of Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the Chamberlain ministry in February, 1938, in protest against Britain's recognition of the conquest of Ethiopia and the Prime Minister's desire that he, Mr. Eden, go to Rome to negotiate a friendship pact with Mussolini. The latter preened himself on his diplomatic victory when he received and appropriately feted Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax in the Eternal City a few months later.

We said in these columns on Easter Saturday five years ago that Mussolini might live to regret the day he invoked the hostility of the Albanians, that he had stored up a great deal of trouble for himself, and that his breach of the promise he made to Great Britain to preserve the status quo in the Mediterranean would be followed by a distasteful bill. And we asked how much longer this system of "power politics" would be tolerated. The rest is history. But Mussolini has got his bill, and the man who never trusted him may be Prime Minister of Britain when the time comes to exact full payment from the fugitive imitator Caesar.

ANOTHER TRICK

"ANOTHER NAZI WAY to ruin the reputation of a potential leader is to smother him with praise; for praise from the Nazis means to the people of the conquered countries only one thing: treason. I have heard of a well-known Czech lawyer—an unflinching patriot and a man of unshakable reputation—who saw suddenly on the front page of the local Nazi-controlled paper that a legal textbook of his had been chosen by the occupation authorities for translation into German. There was absolutely no truth in the story. It was just a straight lie; yet the man's reputation, which has survived four years of pressure and persecution, is ruined. Another example—one of the many—comes from Holland. Some few months ago the Dutch Nazi papers carried a news item that one of the country's best-known doctors had been treating the local Nazi boss; again there was not one word of truth in the report—even the illness of the Nazi boss was probably an invention. Yet the doctor could do nothing about it and had to accept that he will be known from now on as the man whom the Nazi trust.

SOME NOTABLE FAILURES

"TO THE PEOPLE living in the United States, it might appear that such a campaign of trickery and intrigue could not be very effective. But in the terror-laden atmosphere of the oppressed countries, nothing is easier than to spread fear and suspicion; nothing more dangerous than rumors and gossip. Yet the campaign has apparently done large-scale damage so far only in France—where there has been enough of the real thing to make convincing the rumor of treason. The Nazis have had far less success—though still enough to cause serious concern—in Belgium and Czechoslovakia. And in Holland and Norway they seem to have failed. In these two countries the exiled governments are in such close touch with affairs and people at home that they can almost be said to run things. And they have not only prevented any internal dissension at home; they have actually laid down clear and unambiguous rules about the conduct of every citizen so that there can be no doubt in anybody's mind whether his neighbor acts suspiciously or like an honest man, whatever the Nazis and their stooges may say about him."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ON MANY OCCASIONS IN RECENT years we have urged our correspondents to limit their observations in "Letters to the editor" to a reasonable length—to not more than 300 words or as much shorter as the subject matter will permit without destroying the argument. We regret to say, however, this request is not being observed, with the result that in numerous instances it has not been possible to publish what otherwise had qualified as interesting material. It should be understood that we welcome carefully-considered and clearly-phrased letters on the many subjects which are engaging the consideration of the reading public in these moving and tragic times. They form an important part of a newspaper, are thought-provoking, and provide an incentive to serious study. And never before was that incentive more urgently required than it is today. But we, in common with other institutions of this kind, must bow to circumstances which the strict rationing of newsprint has imposed upon us. Thus we ask our contributors to bear with us in this regard.

Seeds of Civil War

WHAT THE ENEMY IS DOING

PETER F. DRUCKER, author of "The End of Economic Man" and "The Future of Industrial Man," paints in a recent issue of *World Review*, a damning picture of Nazis sowing the evil seeds of civil war in occupied countries in anticipation of an Allied victory. It is an expose of a loathsome technique. By means of hunger, some of it created by their machinations, by means of black markets and the hatreds they engender, by means of atrocities threatened to hostages, the senior Axis partner is seeking to exact the last ounce of help from subjugated peoples, both in occupied countries and satellite nations. The policy, the author notes, has a twofold purpose: First, it aims at securing immediate production. Secondly, it may, in a Europe torn by internecine strife, bring calls from hate-driven racial groups to Germany, even a defeated Germany, for aid.

Spiritually corroding is the technique used to discredit stalwart, honest, natural leaders who do not yield to the physical pressure of other Nazi tactics. In effect, Mr. Drucker points out, the Nazis extend to such men the false hand of praise, leaving the recipient soiled by the slimy touch. He describes the technique of destroying reputations:

POLICE USE HATRED

"THE EASIEST WAY to do this is to — the natural leaders with the Nazi brush. To destroy the reputation and usefulness of a man in the conquered countries, you have only to hint that he is really pro-Nazi and in league with the conqueror; and the German Secret Police has been utilizing this hatred of the people for the Nazis to poison their minds wholesale. There has been a wave of such whispering campaigns, coming undoubtedly from the Nazis themselves, against undegraded loyal and upright citizens; to sift fact and rumor, to protect the innocent, and to combat these lies has become a major problem for the exiled governments. This explains why the exiled governments have become so concerned recently about the growth in their countries of independent underground movements which are not directly controlled by them.

These movements are undoubtedly sincerely patriotic; and the impatience over the delay of the invasion of the Continent, which is the reason for their growth, is fully shared by the exiled governments. But there are many indications that the Nazi Secret Police has been able to plant its own informers in these movements, and that it abuses their fervour, their patriotism and their devotion to the cause of freedom to supply them with faked evidence of pro-Nazi sympathies on the part of loyal men, in some cases men who work in closest contact with their governments-in-exile. And it is obvious that a teacher, a doctor or a government official who is popularly rumored to be in cahoots with the Nazis has ceased to be useful to the cause of liberation, however unjustified the rumor may be.

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Mr. Bennett, incidentally, was

no enemy of private enterprise and obviously did not regard

main line air service as a suitable field for private capital.

LOCAL CONDITIONS

The Trans-Canada Act says nothing about a publicly-owned monopoly of main line services, because no one imagined at that time that there could be competition.

Likewise the Transport Act

—under which the regulatory body, the Transport Commission, functions — never contemplated competition. Hence the competition which arose when C.P.A. challenged the Trans-Canada on the Vancouver-Victoria run and when the service from Toronto to New York was being arranged.

The Transport Commission was

powerless to carry out government policy because it lacked

statutory power to do so. And this, in turn, was due to the

failure of Parliament to foresee

that Trans-Canada's monopoly position would ever be challenged.

So great is the cost of putting

on a first-class main line or

international air service that the

state must pay heavily for it.

The United States has but three

trans-continental air lines and

these are only partially competitive.

There is competition be-

tween the larger centres of

population—like New York and

Chicago—but these lines follow

different routes from the Atlantic

to the Pacific. In this respect

they are non-competitive. If a

nation with 12 times our

national income, can afford but

three semi-competitive transcon-

tinental airlines, it is assume

to be a self-evident fact that Cana-

da, a thin ribbon of population

across an even wider expanse of

territory, will do well to main-

tain one.

All the available air traffic

in Canada is concentrated in one

service; it would still fall far

short of the traffic available to

any one of the three U.S. trans-

continental lines.

COMPETITION

And as for competition, the

Canadian transcontinental and

international services will have

to equal those of the U.S. in

speed, comfort and service or

else they will not hold this bus-

Is Competition Practical?

This is one of a series of articles written for the Victoria Daily Times by Mr. Grant Dexter, well-known Canadian journalist, the subject of the Dominion's air policy.

By Grant Dexter

OTTAWA: In defence of the new air policy it is contended that the record of civil aviation proves that competition in the direct sense is only possible if the public is prepared to pay two companies to compete against each other.

In the beginning, the Canadian Government assumed that competition was not only inevitable but desirable.

The story of civil aviation in the early years, therefore, is one of cut-throat competition, heavy financial losses by the operators, and high government subsidies.

It became clear that air traffic could not support competition in the direct sense, and the government stopped backing more than one service on any particular route.

From this point, the air mail contract became an exclusive franchise. The operator possessing such a contract survived. The others faded out.

The government, therefore, found itself at an early stage in the position of being indirectly but actually in control of the air business.

The foregoing applies to the development services in the north country as well as to local services which grew up in the late 20's and 30's.

EARLY DEBATES

When a main line, transcontinental service was being planned, the question of competition never arose.

The costs were going to be so high that it never occurred to anyone to think that there could be competition.

The debates of 1937 and 1938 show

that Parliament proceeded on the assumption—which was made clear in the first Trans-Canada Air Lines bill of 1937—that it would require the combined technical and practical ability of all existing flying interests to carry through the Trans-Canada concept.

Hence the attempt to bring together the National Railways, the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian Airways in one air company.

The two latter refused to come in for

reasons which seemed good to them at the time, and the task was handed over to the National with the full financial support of Parliament.

The only man in Parliament

who had a glimmering of the future was Mr. Bennett, who

pleaded for an all-out publicly-owned monopoly.

The Government

ment' today is doing precisely

what Mr. Bennett thought should be done seven years ago.

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Future of World Depends On Man

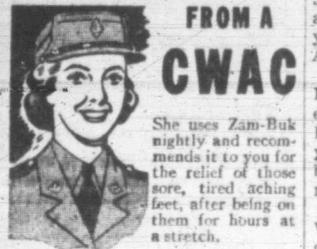
"It depends on us whether we get a bigger and better world or a bigger and better war," said Rev. George Biddle, speaking on the significance of Easter to the Lions Club Thursday.

"I suppose our century will go down as the most asinine in history," he said, "as man is using his brain creating things that ex-terminate him."

Man, not so long ago, he said, thought science alone was going to bring the Golden Age, but that was not right, for science was an impersonal thing that would sell out to the highest bidder. He asserted man must be the mind that controls, remembering his struggle to be born into something higher.

He told how the Germans in their search for something higher had looked only at the man and hurled aside Christianity, whereas the human race in their struggle should realize God is the power through man.

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Commerce Chamber Asks Taxation Change

A request to adopt a recommendation to the Excess Profits Act has been submitted to Hon. J. L. Isley, Minister of Finance, and Hon. C. W. Gibson, Minister of National Revenue, by a tax committee formed from directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

The recommendation is as follows: "When an upward adjustment in standard profits has been lost by subsequent reduction in capital employed, the taxpayer should be allowed a further upward adjustment for any increase in share capital."

Approval of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce has been asked.

The special tax committee of the Victoria chamber consists of: P. A. Gibbs, chairman; H. Hinton, Maj. H. C. Holmes, Gerald F. Dunn, Maj. H. B. Hunter and Harold Husband.

Mrs. E. Gravlin, 82,
Here 53 Years, Dies

Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Gravlin, 82, native of Ireland and resident of Victoria for 53 years, who died Wednesday at Royal Jubilee Hospital, was held this afternoon. Her home for many years had been at 1937 Oak Bay Avenue.

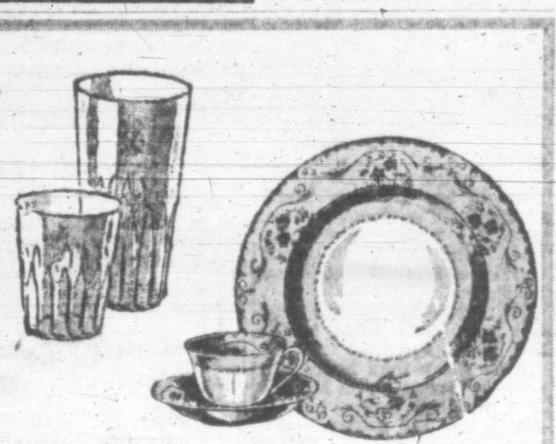
Born at Brookborough, County Fermanagh, Ireland, Mrs. Gravlin early in life came to Canada. She had been a member for many years of Oak Bay United Church, being a worker for and a devoted member of that congregation.

She leaves three sons, Thomas W. and Walter H., professional golfer at Uplands Golf Club; George A. in San Francisco; two daughters, Mrs. G. Etherington and Mrs. Fred Wright, both in Victoria; two brothers, one in Vancouver and one in Ireland.

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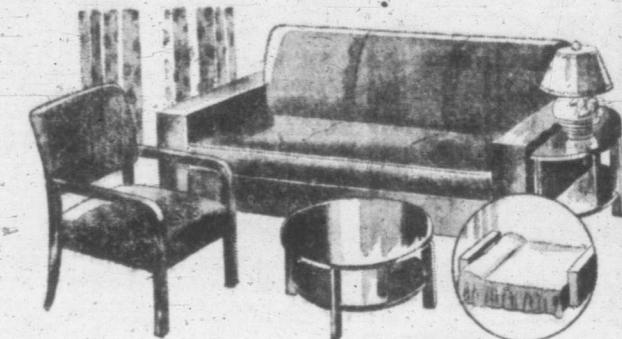
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Women of Canada Save Country Millions of Dollars

Distribution of ration books is just one of the ways in which the women of Canada have saved the country literally millions of dollars. Byrne Hope Sanders, director of the consumers' branch of the Wartime Prices and Trades Board, said in addresses Thursday to the Women's Canadian Club and the Rotary Club.

Miss Sanders listed many reasons why Canada has reason to be proud of the part being played in every town, community and city by women, in their effort to control prices and fight inflation.

Inherent in the first plan of the wartime board was the knowledge that women would be used, not just as outsiders to be called in for the occasional opinion, but as an integral part of the board, Miss Sanders said. Eighteen women were called to Ottawa two weeks after the board's inception, and this has subsequently grown to 14,000 women who act as liaison officers, each representing from 50 to 500 women.

The Housing Registrars through which 750,000 persons in Canada have found accommodation during the past year, and the conservation committee with its 75 remake centres, were other branches of women's work outlined for the businessmen by the speaker.

Duties of the women are not one-way, Miss Sanders said. Besides explaining and relaying information from the W.P.T.B. to the public, they also refer the problems of the householder to Ottawa. Each month 50 towns in Canada send in a report—much like a Gallup Poll—from which the actions taken by Donald Gordon and his staff are based.

"Canada holds first place in fighting inflation," Miss Sanders said, "and her whole future depends on what we are doing now."

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Mrs. Gerald Bogaard and her baby son of Seattle are spending the Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dowdall, Quadra Street.

Mrs. Audrey St. Denis Johnson returned today from Vancouver, where she went Thursday to attend the first night showing of Noel Coward's play, "Blithe Spirit."

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Buckle, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Easter Monday, will be "at home" to their friends, at 972 Wilmer Street, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and 7 to 10 in the evening.

Women's Auxiliary of the R.C.A.C., Wednesday, 3, in Y.W.C.A.

Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., full executive, Tuesday, 2, headquarters.

Major John Hebden Gilespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., Tuesday, 8, home of Mrs. J. Maurice Green, 766 Monterey Avenue.

Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting, Wednesday, 2, home of Mrs. T. Watt, 1617 Willow Place.

Langford Brownies, tea, home of Mrs. P. N. Welch, Wednesday, Proceeds for Women's Institute welfare work.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., knitting meeting, Thursday, 2, home of Miss E. S. M. Melville, 3495 Upper Terrace.

Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., Wednesday at 2, headquarters. Packs of playing cards will be collected for ship.

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Mrs. George Dunlop holds her three-months-old son, George, while beside them is a picture of her husband, Lieut. Dunlop, now serving with the Canadian army in England. She has been staying with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyle Dunlop, Lansdowne Road, and will leave next week for Courtenay to visit her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pidcock.

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A sit-down supper will be served in the main dining-room. Tickets may be secured from J. Doherty, in charge of ticket sales.

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P.T.A. News

Cloverdale—John Gough, Saanich municipal school inspector, thanked the many groups for their interest and co-operation on behalf of the school reference library when he spoke to members of the P.T.A. The sum of \$10 was donated to the Saanich medical health to assist in the purchase of hearing aids for children of major deficient hearing. Mrs. W. W. McGill of the P.T.A. group will represent Cloverdale at the B.C. Parent-Teacher Conference at Vancouver, April 11 to 14. A total of \$337.01 was realized from the Cloverdale P.T.A. fair, held at the Lake Hill Community Hall. Mrs. H. A. Beckwith opened the fair and Mrs. J. A. Young was general convener. Guests were Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, Mrs. R. H. McInnes, Mrs. Wm. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. John Gough, Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodward, Mrs. W. W. McGill and Mrs. M. J. Brown, president

Mount View High School—Charles F. Gray gave an address on "Early Days in Sail." More than 50 members were present. There was a discussion on the report cards of the present day and later several musical numbers were given.

St. John's A.Y.P.A.—A special devotional service was given by Rev. Biddle to the A.Y.P.A. Pat Biggar, a new guest, was welcomed. Next week, there will be a short business meeting, followed by a scavenger hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Marshall are at the Empress hotel from Duluth.

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Easter Harvest



Daffodils are synonymous with spring in Victoria and Easter Week's warm, sunny days have turned Gordon Head fields to a yellow blaze. Here, Winona Ross and Barbara Beale, students at Victoria College, gather Easter bouquets while behind them stretch acres of the blooms.

Dorothy Dix

Dear Miss Dix—I am the ex-wife of a doctor. He was very good to me, but due to my insane jealousy of his women patients he divorced me two years ago. We have four lovely children and although I tell them their father doesn't care for them and that they can get along without him, I feel that he need him. I love him very much, but I am of a very jealous nature.

Do you think there is any way that I could win him back and that we could be happy together?

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Answer—The only chance you

would have of getting your husband to re-marry you would be through the children and you are weakening that by prejudicing them against him. When we hear of a couple being divorced and the mother being given the custody of the children, we seldom stop to think of what a heart-wrench it is to the man who must give up the youngsters who are bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh and the very core of his very jealous nature.

You are making a big mistake when you let your jealousy, even of your own children, make you alienate them from their father. If he comes back to you, it will be their hands that draw him once more into the matrimonial fold. It will be because he longs for them and wants to feel that he has some part in their lives and to help them become fine men and women.

If the children beg their father to come back to them, he may do it. But I do not believe that any man who has had to leave his wife because her groundless jealousy was ruining his career ever goes back to her of his own accord. He has drunk too deeply of the bitter cup.

Mrs. T. A. Rickard
Heads W.A. to Blind

Mrs. T. A. Rickard was re-elected president of the W.A. to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind at the annual meeting, supported by Mrs. H. Harmon, as first vice-president; Mrs. J. L. Clay, secretary; Mrs. T. M. Knox, treasurer; Mrs. D. J. Angus, radio convener; Mrs. Maria Jones, visiting; Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, transportation.

Reports of the season's activities were given by the president and secretary, while Mrs. T. M. Knox, as treasurer, reported finances in good condition. Miss Dorothy Stark, the institute's representative in Victoria, gave a comprehensive outline of the work accomplished during the year.

Miss Maria Jones, reporting on visiting, said while members have had to discontinue taking the blind for drives and arranging transportation when necessary, weekly visits for reading have continued and birthdays of those over 80 years of age have been remembered.

Sale of blindcraft in November was an outstanding success, most articles having been disposed of during the first two days of sale.

The gardening competition brought much interest and amusement to the competitors and prizes were awarded for potatoes and flowers. The proceeds from the sale were donated to the Red Cross.

Of the social activities, the tea given by Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Woodward, at Government House in November was the highlight. Mr. and Mrs. H. Weldon loaned their garden in July for a garden party and a Valentine party was given in St. Mary's Hall in February.

Clubwomen

At a business meeting Friday, members of Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, observed the ceremony of draping the Charter in memory of Mrs. Helen Tisdale. Members wishing to attend the St. George's Day banquet should phone Mrs. L. Duncan, E 7356 or Mrs. M. Wright, E 7839. A social meeting will be held April 21 to entertain the forces.

Committee for the Aged and Infirm Women's Home met. Mrs. W. L. Clay presiding. Mrs. D. Heddle was welcomed back on the board. Members present were Mesdames F. G. Ellis, J. Tully, D. Scott, E. Criddle, D. Heddle, A. D. Whittier and H. Grant. Committee for the month includes Mrs. H. Grant, convener; Mrs. A. S. Minion and Mrs. E. Bean.



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Red Cross Notes

Metchosin—A box social and old-time dance is planned for April 21, at Metchosin P.A.L. The lunch boxes which must be provided by all ladies attending, will be auctioned by Gavin Weir. The dance is under the sponsorship of Mrs. R. S. Waterman, Mrs. Fergus Reid and Miss Frances Valiquette.

Red Cross workroom will be closed Easter Monday.

Red Cross Corps will not parade Monday.

Columbia—Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Greenwood, Burnside Road, Wednesday at 2:30.

Lake Hill—Sum of \$1,234.44 was collected in this district during the last drive. The next meeting will be Monday at 2:30.

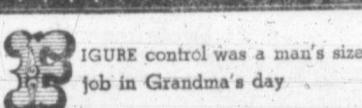
Cordova Bay—Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. F. Smith, "Greeba," Walema Avenue, Tuesday, at 2:30. Annual spring tea will be held in the Coffee Shop, April 14, at 2:30. Guest speaker will be Rev. Frederic Pike, who

Metropolitan United W.A. met Thursday with Mrs. F. H. Parsons presiding. Mrs. L. Holling and Mrs. Pettigrew took the devotional period. A springtime tea is planned by the combined groups May 3. Mrs. R. G. MacKay was the soloist, accompanied by Mrs. F. H. Parsons.



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Sports Mirror

By PETE SAILLAWAY

After dropping that 6 to 1 game to Port Arthur, New Westminster Lodestars must have decided to step on the ice and play the next one the smart way. It paid off with a 2 to 1 win and a deadlock in the current western Canada hockey final. Clubs will tangle in the all-important fourth clash tonight.

In the first two games Norm Larson, former star of Brooklyn Americans in the National Hockey League, gave the Lodestars plenty of trouble with three goals in the opener, which ended in a 5 to 5 stalemate, and two in the second. So Wednesday night Lodestars gave playing coach Frank Dotten the task of "shadowing" Larson, and he did a grand job, holding him scoreless.

After having watched Dotten tie up the smooth Connie King in a game at the Willows this season, I know just how good he is at that type of play. On that night in question he was draped all over King the whole time, and I'll wager he was taking the same with Larson. It takes a mighty smart player to shake a good "shadow."

If Lodestars can win again tonight and take the lead in the series they will stand a good chance to make the Allan Cup final. With Quebec Aces having experienced little trouble taking the first game from Frob Miners in the eastern final, it looks like the Quebec champion will occupy the other bracket in the national playoff for the senior amateur championship.

Next time you step into a bowling alley for a game or two, have a little more respect for that bowling pin. It is being put to many uses. No one knows

Dutton Warns Chicago Fans

No More Missile Throwing

CHICAGO (AP)—Chicago Black Hawk fans had better hold their fire tomorrow night lest the Montreal Canadiens take the third game of the Stanley Cup final.

Referee Bill Chadwick didn't see it that way.

That was the gist of the warning issued Friday by Mervyn (Red) Dutton, president of the National Hockey League, as an aftermath to the missile-throwing episode Thursday which caused a 20-minute delay in the second game of the championship series.

Montreal won, 3 to 1, to take a lead of two games to none in the best-of-seven series for possession of the cup, emblematic of hockey supremacy.

Referring to the barrage of newspapers, confetti, programs, coins and other articles—including a pearl handled jackknife and a woman's compact—Dutton said he had been empowered by the league board of governors "to forfeit any future game to the visiting club if a repetition of this kind occurs in any of the forthcoming games."

He added: "I definitely intend to exercise my authority."

The display of spectator resentment came when the Hawks protested the third goal scored by Maurice Richard, Montreal right

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Canadian Sport Snapshots

By SID THOMAS

TORONTO (CP)—Wonder if Coach Hughie O'Leary of Port Arthur Shipbuilders is still peeved about having to pay his way into the first game of the western senior hockey final at Port Arthur? Between Shipbuilders and New Westminster Lodestars?

Port Arthur coach hadn't a pass, and the entrances to the rink were guarded by conscientious young sailors who turned the head by one and the subsequent proceedings will interest you no more.

Writing as a small-town fan as well as a sports editor, Jimmy Murphy of the Canton, Ill., Daily Ledger, offers the opinion that "small-town fans are the forgotten men of the sports world, despite the fact that they support sports events in the larger cities by attending sports events whenever possible." So far as baseball is concerned, Jimmy blames the farm system for this situation, and adds that, if farms were eliminated, it would mean the return of minor league baseball to many small cities which dropped out because the local owners could not compete with major-owned clubs.

Jimmy touches on various other angles, notably the unfairness to ball players who are held down on farm clubs, but in a few words he has hit both the strength and weakness of the farm system . . . the weakness is that fans don't like absentee ownership, especially if the owner clubs grab off a few good players in the middle of a hot pennant race . . . the strength lies in providing efficient management and absorbing the inevitable losses.

INCIDENTALLY

The Regina Curling Club has gone on the "gold standard" after 35 years. The club finally paid off its debts and burned the mortgage on the old homestead.

Kappy Kaplan is enlisting in the army, so his Army and Navy Bombers Girls' Softball Club of Regina is disbanding.

Fans in Saskatchewan are laying odds that Kaplan will have a C.W.A.C. team organized before he is in uniform many days. . . . Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver's one-time world welterweight king, helps others sling gloves now. Jimmy is helping line up a fight card for the R.C.A.F. benevolent fund.

Vince (Winnipeg Tribune) Leah has coached teams to 12 Manitoba hockey championships in the last six years. His squads have taken four midget, four bantam "A" and four bantam "B" titles. Vince can't even skate . . . Jack Reynolds, 18, is shooting in the low seventies on Vancouver courses, and the experts are cocking an interested eye in his direction. . . . Baldy Northcott, Winnipeg hockey coach and former star with Montreal Maroons and Chicago Black Hawks, says Doug Bentley is the closest to Howie Morenz he has seen since quitting professional hockey.

Swimmers from the Oak Bay High School won the Sir Edward Beatty trophy in the 19th annual school children's gala staged by the V.A.S.C. at the Crystal Garden Thursday night. Oak Bay marked up 22 points to 21 for Victoria High.

Sir James Douglas took the V.A.S.C. trophy with 38 points as compared to 13 for Monterey School.

Referee-in-chief of the National Hockey League when he retired at the close of the 1941-42 Stanley Cup play-offs, Ian now a foreman in the pipe-fitting department of the Lake Washington Shipyards at Seattle, Wash., sent his selections in a letter to Vern DeGeer, sports editor for the Toronto Globe and Mail.

Here's his list: George Vezina, Fred (Cyclone) Taylor, Howie Morenz, Eddie Shore, Joe Malone, Sprague Cleghorn, Eddie Gerard, Frank Patrick, Art Ross, Jack Walker, Duke Keats, Mickey Mackay, Bill Cook, King Clancy, Neil Stewart, Andre Joliat, Mitt Schmidt, Syl Apps, Eddie Goodfellow, Ditt Clapper and Frank Boucher.

He was up on three winning mounts Wednesday, and Friday's aggregate hikes his total for 1944 to 45. He will remain an apprentice until Aug. 31, a year after his first triumph.

Trail Within Game Of Canadian Final

WINNIPEG (CP)—Port Arthur Flyers are trailing two games in the best-of-five western Canada junior hockey finals with Trail Smoke Eaters but the players are confident things will be different after tonight's third contest.

Faced with elimination after Thursday night's 4 to 3 defeat, the Flyer camp still abounds with optimism. Trail won the opener 4 to 2 in overtime.

Coch Eddie Lauzon expects the series to be extended.

"We had a stiff workout Fri-

day and the team is in good spirits," he said. "We'll use the same lineup and stick to our own style. We can do better than we did in the first two games, and we will."

Gerry Thomson also looked for improved play from his Smoke Eaters but refused to predict a victory. Instead, he reiterated his comment following Thursday night's victory. "We play only one game at a time and we aren't on the way to Toronto yet." He plans no lineup changes.

Annual meeting of the Victoria Box Lacrosse Association will be held Tuesday night at 8 in the British Public Schools Club.

All clubs are asked to have

delegates present and any others interested in the promotion of the sport are invited to attend.

Victorians on Championship Team



Two well-known local soccer players, Lieut. Tony Hope and Lieut. Bernie Clarke, were members of the victorious eleven in the Canadian Army overseas soccer championship played recently in Britain. Another member of the club, well known to Victorians, was Sgt. Jimmy Tantrum of Cumberland, B.C.; Geo. E. Thomas of Fresno, Calif.; Sgt. J. Tantrum of Cumberland, L-Cpl. J. Mercer of Nanaimo, L-Cpl. F. Menzies, also of Nanaimo. Back row—Cpl. J. R. Potter, Nanaimo; Lieut. G. I. Hope, T. Summerville, Cumberland; Lieut. B. Clarke, Cpl. J. D. Blacklock, Vancouver; J. R. Menzies, Nanaimo, and W. A. P. Campbell, Vancouver.

N.H.L. All-Star Teams

Canadiens Dominate

TORONTO (CP)—The run-away race staged by Montreal Canadiens in the National Hockey League this season has been followed by its sequel today in the selection of five members of the N.H.L. champions for the 14th annual Canadian Press All-Star teams.

The 28 hockey writers in the six N.H.L. cities who participated in the annual selection looked on rookie goaltender Bill Durnan and coach Dick Irvin as the two most potent factors in Canadiens' successful season by placing them on the first team. Defenceman Emile Bouchard, centre Elmer Lach and right wing Maurice Richard were placed on the alternate team.

Durnan, first rookie ever to be

named to the all-star team, was the unanimous choice of the writers, receiving 736 points of a possible 756 under the system of "weighting" the vote which gives equal voting power to each N.H.L. city.

However, Toronto Maple Leafs, who finished third in the league standings and were eliminated by Canadiens in the Stanley Cup semifinal playoffs, had four players getting all-star berths.

Walter (Sabe) Pratt, towering left defence star, and Lorne Carr, smooth right wing, were Toronto players on the first team with acrobatic Paul Bibeault being named as alternate team goaltender and Clarence (Hap) Day as alternate coach.

TWO HAWKS NAMED

Chicago Black Hawks—cur-

rently matched with Canadiens in the Stanley Cup playoffs—took two first team positions, big

right defence and starry Doug Beattie as left wing. It is the

10th time that Seibert, 33-year-old native of Kitchener, Ont., has

been named to either the first or

second teams in his 13 seasons in the N.H.L.

The Boston Bruins, who finished fifth in the league race and failed to make a Stanley Cup

playoff position, have three players on the all-stars. Heading the three is playmaking Bill Cowley, who is first team centre Aubrey (Dit) Clapper who combines coaching with active play-

ing—left defence on the alter-

nate team, and Herb Cain, the leading scorer, is alter-

native left wing.

Clapper, who has spent 17 sea-

sons with the Bruins and at 37 now is reported to be considering

retiring, placed on the alternate team in 1931, first year of the

National Press Selections.

He was named right wing that sea-

son.

The Detroit Red Wings, who finished second in the league

race, have no players on the all-

stars and the same goes for the

lowly New York Rangers, who

won only six games in their 50

game season schedule.

The all-star teams follow:

First Team For Alternate Team

Seibert (Mont.) Goal Bibeault (Tor.)

Durnan (Chi.) R. D. Bouchard (Mont.)

Pratt (Tor.) Lorne Carr (Chi.) Centre Lach (Chi.)

Cowley (Bos.) Carr (Tor.) R. W. Richard (Mont.)

Irvin (Mont.) Irvin (Mont.) Coach Day (Tor.)

Second Team For Alternate Team

Irvin (Chi.) Goal Bibeault (Tor.)

Irvin (Chi.) R. D. Bouchard (Mont.)

Irvin (Chi.) Lorne Carr (Chi.) Centre Lach (Chi.)

Irvin (Chi.) R. W. Richard (Mont.)

Irvin (Chi.) Irvin (Chi.) Coach Day (Tor.)

Third Team For Alternate Team

Irvin (Chi.) Goal Bibeault (Tor.)

Irvin (Chi.) R. D. Bouchard (Mont.)

Irvin (Chi.) Lorne Carr (Chi.) Centre Lach (Chi.)

Irvin (Chi.) R. W. Richard (Mont.)

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Fourth Team For Alternate Team

Irvin (Chi.) Goal Bibeault (Tor.)

Irvin (Chi.) R. D. Bouchard (Mont.)

Irvin (Chi.) Lorne Carr (Chi.) Centre Lach (Chi.)

Irvin (Chi.) R. W. Richard (Mont.)

Irvin (Chi.) Irvin (Chi.) Coach Day (Tor.)

Fifth Team For Alternate Team

Irvin (Chi.) Goal Bibeault (Tor.)

Irvin (Chi.) R. D. Bouchard (Mont.)

Irvin (Chi.) Lorne Carr (Chi.) Centre Lach (Chi.)

Irvin (Chi.) R. W. Richard (Mont.)

Irvin (Chi.) Irvin (Chi.) Coach Day (Tor.)

Sixth Team For Alternate Team

Irvin (Chi.) Goal Bibeault (Tor.)

Irvin (Chi.) R. D. Bouchard (Mont.)

Irvin (Chi.) Lorne Carr (Chi.) Centre Lach (Chi.)

Irvin (Chi.) R. W. Richard (Mont.)

Irvin (Chi.) Irvin (Chi.) Coach Day (Tor.)

Seventh Team For Alternate Team

Irvin (Chi.) Goal Bibeault (Tor.)

Irvin (Chi.) R. D. Bouchard (Mont.)

Irvin (Chi.) Lorne Carr (Chi.) Centre Lach (Chi.)

Irvin (Chi.) R. W. Richard (Mont.)

Irvin (Chi.) Irvin (Chi.) Coach Day (Tor.)

Eighth Team For Alternate Team

Irvin (Chi.) Goal Bibeault (Tor.)

Irvin (Chi.) R. D. Bouchard (Mont.)

Irvin (Chi.) Lorne Carr (Chi.) Centre Lach (Chi.)

Old Home Town Letter

For the Boys and Girls Overseas
Victoria Daily Times prints news of the week in capsule form to overcome regulations which forbid sending newspapers overseas. Clip and send it to relatives and friends in the forces.

DEAR

CADDY returns to join Easter parade with report from Mrs. A. W. Collis, 48 Linden, and Mrs. Butt-Martin, Bazan Bay, that they saw him with all four humps from Bazan-Bay as he headed in the direction of Sidney. Frank Hammond, Victoria jockey, meets death when kicked in stomach by horse at Willows park... Pat Bay R.C.A.F. Grenadiers win B.C. basketball title by defeating Vancouver Combiners at Victoria High gym... Daffodils, Victoria's springtime golden harvest, are now being sent east in great quantities. "We can't get enough people to pick them," says W. Mattick, Corvojaya Bay, to reporter. "You don't want a job yourself, today, do you?" S. Sgt. William Inglis, army pay corps, and LAC. Jack Ingles R.C.A.F. return home on leave to visit their mother... Roy Alexander Hodge, R.C.A.F., is reported missing in air operations... CPO. M. D. Butt, R.C.N., serves with H.M.C.S. Prince Robert, now has been at sea for last four years... Cpl. Dick Sturberg, Canadian Armed Forces, spends leave with his parents.

G. HAMILTON HARMAN heads Victoria Chamber of Commerce... C. T. Teasdale, president of B.C. Electric Tennis Club for 11th successive year... Charles McLeod, found operating a car with 1843 license painted to resemble a 1944 license, is fined \$50... Helen Frame, stewardess with United Air Lines, spends holidays at home. She does two round trips a week from Seattle to San Francisco... Alfred S. Huxtable receives engraved silver tray from associates at Custom House on retirement after 32 years' service... CSM. F. S. Ross, P.P.C.L.I., spends furlough at home after fighting through Sicilian campaign. "I want to pay tribute to the Victoria boys who were in my company," he says. "They had courage... they certainly made a name for themselves." Pte. George English returns home with leg injury after 44 months overseas... A. G. Raymond Potentier, R.C.A.F., is reported missing in air operations overseas... "Billy" Den, pioneer telegrapher, dies at Mount St. Mary, aged 78.

PETER HARDIE sells Colwood Hotel to Mrs. Letitia Boyd Watt, Vancouver... Leif Joyce Gooding of Duncan returns from course in Britain and is posted to No. 1 Administrative Unit, C.W.A.C. Pipe Major Lillian Grant tours Dominion for second time with C.W.A.C. pipe band... Mr. and Mrs. I. W. P. Jackson, 612 Battery, receive wire from air force headquarters at Ottawa telling them a Berlin radio announcement reported their son, Pte. Rex Jackson, is a prisoner of war. He was recently listed as missing... Volunteering for service with the British army on loan are Lieut. Albert George Anderson, Lieut. Peter Coleridge Pearce, Lieut. Leon Edward Hall, all of the C.I.C. Mrs. I. W. J. Hill, 824 Elberry, learns her son, Pte. Gordon Thomas Hill, P.P.C.L.I., sniper and scout, was wounded in action on Italian front March 24... Pte. Fred Juddies, R.C.A.F., wins commission overseas. Sgt. Tommy Mackay, R.C.A.F., writes from prison camp in Reich to say, "Everything is O.K. here, so no need to worry..." Sgt. Wallace Jeune, R.C.A.F., 19, is now an air gunner.

VICTORIANS aboard H.M.C.S. Waskesiu when she sank a U-boat in the North Atlantic were Lieut. Ed. Williams, Lieut. F. J. Rennie, Lieut. J. E. Holmes, P.O. E. H. Wood, P.O. W. H. Goudie, P.O. A. L. Grover. Another Victorian, Lt. Cmdr. Martin Ellis, was aboard H.M.S. Nene which took part in action and helped rescue survivors... Saanich council decides to establish a park from land at Cedar Hill Road and McRae Avenue... Victoria Horticultural Society honors Richard Layritz with life membership. Mrs. George Bull, 403 Hillside, reports her 14-year-old son, George, has been missing from his home for several days... Victoria sergeants graduating as R.C.A.F. pilots at Macleod include Jack V. Kent-Hawkes.

TODAY'S OFFER
to you who suffer
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Easter Sunday

Story of Paul Teaches Man Can Become Good If Sincere

Text: Acts 9:19,13-19

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

WITH this lesson we launch upon a quarter's studies in the life of the greatest man in history, next to his Master, Jesus Christ.

Jesus said that of all who preceded Him there had not arisen a greater than John the Baptist; all of who succeeded and followed Christ there has been none greater than Saint Paul.

Measure him by any standard that you will and his greatness becomes plain. In unquenchable zeal, in courage and endurance, in indomitable will, in largeness of vision and purpose, in thoroughgoing integrity, in largeness of love, in supreme devotion to a cause, in mastery of spirit over every danger, obstacle, and situation, he stands superb and supreme. And the greatness of his life had a clear and simple source—Paul's discovery of Jesus, and the giving of his life wholly and completely to the dominance of the Master.

ENGAGED are Gladwyn Helen Beasley and Lieut. Jean Paul Robitaille, R.C.N.V.R.; Pearl Robinson and FO. John Douglas Alexander, R.C.A.F.; Emily Beatrice Aspinwall and William Thomas Streeter, Cleo Pearson-Twiss and Pte. George Frederick Irland, R.C.A.S.C.; Afnee Olivia Heddle and Capt. George Murrell, Clara Marion Baker and P.O. S. L. Jackson, R.C.A.F.; SO. Kvthe Mackenzie, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) and Lt. Cdr. Victor Brown, R.C.N.V.R.

NEWLYWEDS include Wren Violet Smith and Wilson George Bishop, R.C.N.V.R.; Mildred Gertrude Booth and Sgt. Philip Gregory Bond, R.C.A.F.; Eleanor Doreen Houston and Melbourne E. Little, Mary Sutherland Thomson and LSA. Ross Edward Powell, R.C.N.V.R.; Frances Mary Wills and Sgt. Raymond Rawnsley, R.C.A.F.; Florence Elizabeth Chapman and LAC. Norman Hurst, R.A.F.; Dorothy Penbridge, R.C.A.F. (W.D.) and Cpl. Paul Emile Demers, R.C.A.F.

UNTIL next week and wishing you the best of luck.

(Sign)

Church of England, Russians Co-operate

NEW YORK (AP) — The Church of England "undoubtedly" is more in agreement with the Russian Orthodox Church than the Roman Catholic, the Most Rev. Cyril Forster Garbett, Archbishop of York asserted here Friday.

The Archbishop, who is visiting the United States as a guest of Presiding Bishop Henry St. George Tucker of the Protestant Episcopal Church and later will visit Canada, said at a press conference that both the Church of England and the Russian Orthodox "repudiate the claim of the Pope of Rome" as Vicar of Christ.

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HOW, then, did it come about that this conscientious young man could call himself "the chief of sinners," and glory in his conversion? Why did he need to be converted?

The answer is that sincerity is not enough. A man may be intensely and earnestly doing in the wrong direction, or doing the wrong things. Saul was intolerant. Saul was a persecutor. He was later on to write the greatest of all sermons—his eulogy of love—but as yet he had not discovered love. His religion, with all his earnestness, had not taught him the lesson of kindness and gentleness. He had not learned what it meant to love his fellowmen.

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The Golden Text is in Paul's own words. A marginal rendering makes it even greater: "If any man be in Christ there is a new creation; old things are passed away, all things have become new."

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Man Found With Safe; Admits Drug Store Theft

Arrested in a light roadster with a safe on the seat beside him after a chase of almost two miles, William Martin Mackintosh in city court today pleaded guilty of breaking, entering and committing theft at Peasey's Drug Store, 202 Menzies, Friday morning.

Mackintosh will be sentenced Tuesday.

The arrest was made by Constables Jack Hamilton and E. Anderson on Cadillac Avenue, who said Mackintosh had driven the car into the ditch. The car was reported stolen.

After questioning at the city police station, Mackintosh, according to evidence, went with the police to the drug store where the break-in was discovered.

Victoria District No. 11 will meet at Margaret Jenkins School next Tuesday at 8. A lecture and demonstration by a fire department instructor on control and extinguishing of oil-bomb fires will be given. District Warden G. A. A. Hebeden will preside.

Mr. Fletcher is survived by a son, Walter in Victoria; a daughter, Margaret; two brothers, Geo. A. in Nanaimo and T. C. in Vancouver.

Funeral service will be at First United Church Monday at 1. McCall Brothers in charge. It is requested there be no flowers.

THE LATE J. H. FLETCHER

For years Mr. Fletcher took an active part in community life. In the old days he was for long vice-president of the Victoria Retail Merchants' Association. Later he joined the Chamber of Commerce. He was a Rotarian and in 1927 was elected president.

He belonged to the Native Sons, Victoria Golf and Royal Colwood Golf Clubs. He is a Mason and a member of First United Church.

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Sunrise Service Tomorrow at 7.45

Plans have been completed by the Victoria Camp of The Gideons for the Easter sunrise service tomorrow morning in Beacon Hill Park, commencing at 7.34. Site of the company will be on the rocky bluff off Douglas Street, near South Park School.

The Easter message, "The Risen Christ," will be delivered by Rev. Bob Munro. Others participating will be D. A. Burden, president of the Gideons; Frank Hunter, secretary of the Gideons; Rev. Percy Wills, George Parsons, Mrs. R. H. Nash, Harry Mackenzie, Major Roy McCaughey of the Salvation Army and J. H. Tabor.

City firemen on Good Friday answered six alarms, including two roof fires on Thurlow, which did slight damage, an awning fire on Burdett and a smoke scare on Harbinger.

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An Emergency Communication of Henderson Lodge, A.F. & A.M. No. 84, G.R.B.C. will be held at the Shrine Temple, View St. and Victoria St., Victoria, B.C., on April 1, 1944, at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of conducting the funeral of the late Brother Ross Spouse, 1871 Hollywood Crescent.

Service will be held at Thompson's Funeral Parlors, Quadra Street, at 2 p.m. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

Friends of sister lodges and surrounding brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master, H. W. BIGG, Secretary.

Victory Ship Makes Her Bow



James H. Fletcher Passed Away Today

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Mrs. Herbert Anscomb, sponsor of Ss. Salt Lake Park, had no difficulty in breaking the bottle of B.C. champagne over ship's bows Thursday because of the mechanical gadget used at the ceremony. Seen in the foreground is the beribboned container securely lashed to the "launching table," released by a spring when the lanyard is pulled. The launching took place at V.M.D. Thursday.

With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN

Thomas R. Scouler, 2739 Graham; George A. Saindon, 912 Collinson, and Warren L. Humphrey, 866 Brett, are Victoria boys who enlisted for active service with the Canadian army at Bay Street Armories week ending April 6. Up-islander signing up was Carl G. Stevens, Chehalis.

Leslie G. Kellow, R.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kellow, 378 Burnside, is reported missing while on air operations overseas, according to advice received by his parents. He and his five brothers, two of whom are with the army overseas, were at one time carriers for the Times.

Leslie, who has been overseas 4½ years, was educated at Royal Oak, Cedar Hill schools and Mount Douglas High, was employed by Manning Lumber Mills Ltd. here before he went to England in June, 1939 to enlist. Trained for ground crew, he was attached to a Spitfire squadron in the defence of London early in the blitz and was posted to South Africa until he returned to England for pilot training. He graduated as a pilot last year.

His brothers serving overseas are Cpl. Robert Kellow, Canadian Forestry Corps, and Pte. Bertrand Kellow, R.C.O.C.

Sgt. Edgar Jackson, R.C.A., who is now on furlough after 44 months overseas. He is visiting his father at 2614 Rosebery Avenue. While in England, Jackson was a physical instructor in the army. In London he married Miss Rose Miller, who expects to rejoin her husband in Canada in a few months. Jackson joined up in Duncan in 1939. He is well-known in Chemainus, particularly for his prowess in baseball. Since going overseas he has made quite a name for himself in baseball, played in the Canadian-American ball game at Wembley stadium. He gained a certificate of merit for sports and his photo was published in a London physical culture magazine. Jackson expects to be stationed on the coast for several months.

His brother, Edward Jackson, who was wounded in Italy last October, has now rejoined his unit.

R. Spouse, 79, Dies

Robert Spouse, 79, who came here 32 years ago from Scotland and built up a large fish business, died Good Friday at his Hollywood Crescent home.

Born Scotland, near the English border, Mr. Spouse learned the fish business there. When he came to Victoria he founded the firm of R. Spouse and Sons, fish curers, with a plant at 1224 Wharf Street.

He leaves his widow, five sons and five daughters. For many years the family home was on Humboldt Street, next to St. Ann's Academy.

Mrs. F. W. Harvey, 120 Clarence, has received word that her brother, Dr. Joseph Richard Gregory has been awarded the O.B.E. (civil division). Dr. Gregory is director of the Kenya branch of the British Red Cross Society. He is a graduate of Trinity College.

Albert Atkinson, 69, was found dead in his room at the Waverley Apartments, 1417 Douglas, by Mrs. E. Edwards, early Friday morning. The body was removed to McCall Bros. Funeral Parlour on order of Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner. It is believed a sister lives in Chilliwack.

Cars driven by Fred Daniels, 36 Government, and Aileen Passacata, 35 Howe, were considerably damaged in a collision at 5:37 Thursday at Government and Simcoe. Police said cars driven by Charles Kingsfield, 1115 Colwood, and by Sow Sling, 1722 Government, were slightly dam-

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TOWN TOPICS

Victoria Choral Union rehearsal
will be held Sunday at 2:45 in the
Cathedral.

A charge of car theft against
Donald Stancil was dismissed by
Magistrate H. C. Hall in city court
today.

Saanich Peninsula Branch,
Canadian Legion, will meet at the
Orange Hall, Saanichton Monday.
The speakers will be Sandham
Graves.

Reported stolen during Good
Friday were two cars, which
were recovered, several bicycles
and some soll, city police reported
today.

David Murdoch, who Thursday
admitted welding a plane which
cut James Lynch's head open,
was fined \$100 in city court today.
Four witnesses gave character
evidence.

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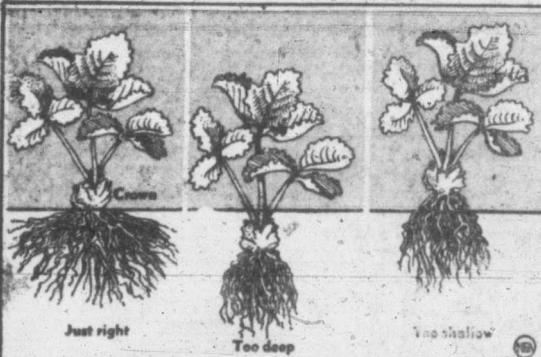
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Right and wrong of strawberry planting.

By HENRY L. PREE
THE strawberry has become the most important Canadian small fruit. It is grown even in Alaska, doing best where atmospheric conditions are cool and somewhat moist. The strawberry is better planted in early spring in a soil which has been gardened for several years. Never plant strawberries on newly-ploughed or grass land, because of wire worms and white grubs which usually infest such soil.

Soil preparation is simple. Manure if possible, and fertilizer, one pound to each 20 square feet of bed, is spread on the surface and thoroughly mixed with the top four inches of the soil. All weeds encountered during preparation should be raked aside and placed on the compost pile. Strawberries will do well in any soil which produces good vegetables.

Preparation should be made two to three weeks in advance of planting to avoid burning of the roots. Bonemeal is the only plant food recommended for use directly with the plants. Plants set this spring, if cultivated, watered, fertilized this summer, and mulched next winter, will bear a good crop next year. Some everbearing plants will yield a small crop the first season.

Nursery plants are recommended since they are not expensive, true to name, uniform in habit of growth, and have excellent root systems. They come to the gardener properly cleaned and ready to set. Hold off setting plants until soil is fairly dry and workable. Rank-growing plants are set 24 inches apart in rows 4 feet apart; other varieties are set 15 to 20 inches apart in rows 3 feet apart. Everbearing varieties should be planted in the hill

Soak Your Garden Don't Sprinkle It

SEED sown in dry soil may germinate to a degree, but unless there is some moisture within reach, the tiny plants will not develop. Soil moisture should be constantly uniform if yield and quality vegetables are to be desired. It is well to start your watering program when you sow seed. Often the ground is very dry at seeding time and a little water poured into the trench is an aid to germination. This is also true when seeds, such as corn and pole beans, are sown in hills. Wet the soil to a depth of two inches and allow to soak in before sowing.

The old gardener recommends sowing seeds with your fingers instead of trying to shake them from the packet. Finger sowing insures an even distribution, saves waste and much work of thinning. Cover the seed with soil to the required depth, remark the row with the line and tamp down the soil with the flat side of the hoe or with a board to insure contact of soil and seed. Then sprinkle lightly so as not to wash the thin layer of soil from the seed. Do not prepare too much trench ahead of seeding and cover seeds quickly to conserve soil moisture.

Cultivation begins as soon as a crust forms on the soil or a few weeds make their appearance. Cultivate shallow; deep cultivation turns over the moist soil and loses the beneficial effect of the moisture on the germinating seed. Over-watering is dangerous, so water only when the garden really needs it. Test the soil by digging down an inch or two and checking moisture conditions. If the soil is dry, get out the hose and soak. It is better to water once a week to a depth of several inches than to sprinkle lightly each day. Early morning watering is recommended where ever possible.

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On Being a Real Person...

By Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick

BEST AND WORST SPRING FROM OUR IMAGINATION

ANXIOUS fear always involves the misuse of the imagination. Even when fear is physically induced, as in delirium tremens, its terrifying power lies in imaginative pictures that occupy the mind. Anxiety as humans experience it is possible only to a highly developed organism endowed with the gift of fantasy.

Animals suffer cruelly, but they do not, so far as we can tell, lie awake at night picturing difficulties that make them panicky about tomorrow. Such apprehensive dread is a tribute to one of man's supreme endowments—imagination.

INVENTIVE PROGRESS

Upon this endowment all inventive progress depends, for whatever man creates he first imagines; upon it all ethical life depends, for the beginning of serious goodness lies in a man's imagining himself in another person's place; upon it all spiritual wealth and development depend, for no values, every valuable to us until they have captured our imagination. It is equally true that upon this endowment all ruinous anxiety depends.

The best and the worst in human life spring from our use of this faculty.

Our picture-making capacity can fill our minds with visual images of disaster, possible and impossible, until many of us spend our lives bearing troubles, most of which never happen. From hypochondriacs, exhibiting infinite ingenuity in imagining their various ills, to families where habitual anxieties about one another range over the whole field of credible and incredible possibilities, such misuse of imagination curses daily life. As another put it, "An imaginary worry may be unreal, but a worried imagination is very real."

The clear recognition of the fact that we ourselves are creating this disaster in ourselves by the misuse of one of our noblest faculties can be, in many cases, a long step out toward freedom.

For one thing, most of us can exercise a considerable measure of control over our imaginations. To be sure, visual images rise unbidden, but all chronic worriers can, if they will, recognize the pet reels of moving pictures which they habitually run through their minds to stimulate anxiety.

A cowboy, enraged at the villain in a cinema, began shooting at the screen where the figures moved instead of at the projector, where they originated. So we, tormented by the creatures of our imagination, centre our attention on the mental screen where we ourselves project these obsessive and abhorred, yet self-created fantasies.

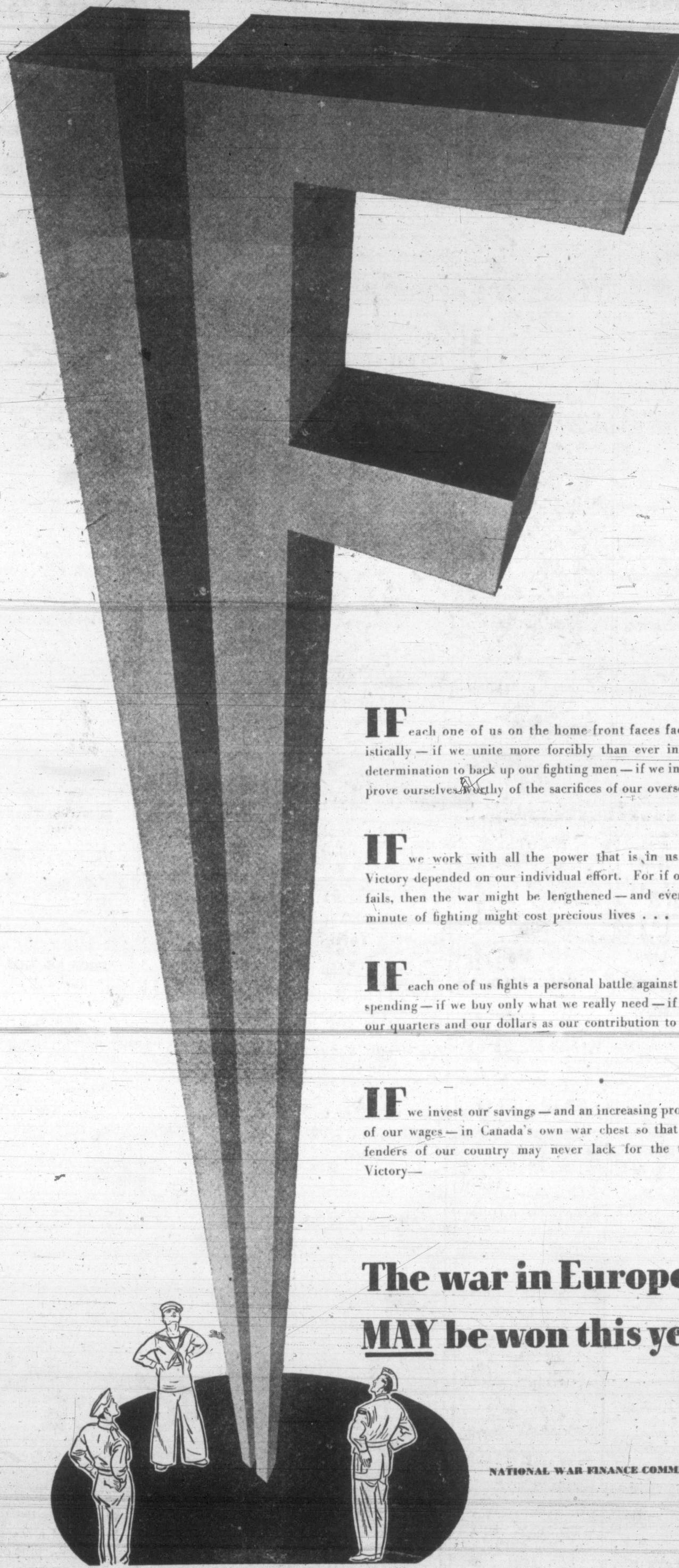
CURING FEARS

One of the sovereign cures for unhealthy fears is action. Dr. Henry C. Link gives this illustration of a mother of six children: "As a young woman I was troubled with the fear of insanity. After the birth of our first child, these fears persisted. We soon had another child and ended up by having six. I had to do all my own work. Whenever I started to worry about myself, the baby would cry. Or the children would quarrel. Or I would suddenly remember it was time to start dinner, or that I must run out and take in the wash before it rained, or that the ironing had to be done. My fears were being continually interrupted by worries about my family, most of which were fears into which I had to put my back. Gradually my fears about myself disappeared, and now I look back on them with amusement."

This furnishes one explanation of the prevalence of nervous and emotional ills among prosperous and leisurely people. They have time to sit around, feeding their imaginations. In wartime they can listen over the radio to every news broadcast and commentator until, unlike healthy soldier who is in the thick of affairs and who has a job to do that he must practically tackle, they waltz in the whole world's worries, become morbidly distraught over dangers concerning which they do nothing practical, and end by adding to mankind's general hysteria without contributing any useful service. In ordinary peacetime such people are the prey of endless imaginary woes, so that it is commonly true that those worry most who have the least to worry about.

Mannerheim Sick

LONDON (UPI)—The Vichy Radio said Friday night that Field Marshal Baron Mannerheim, Finnish commander-in-chief, had been stricken by pneumonia. He is 77.



IF each one of us on the home front faces facts realistically—if we unite more forcibly than ever in a grim determination to back up our fighting men—if we in Canada prove ourselves worthy of the sacrifices of our overseas boys

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Film Depicts Life Of Jack London

John Kelly, ex-pug and bear of the least photogenic face in Hollywood, will be brightening little children at Red John, giant sailor in "Jack London," the life story of the noted author which comes to the screen at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres Monday through United Artists release.

Red John, a real person, was the inspiration for London's hair-raising tale, "The Sea Wolf." While aboard ship London had his life made miserable by the constant annoyance of the tough sailor and finally settled accounts with him by cutting him in a rough-and-tumble brawl.

This exciting episode has been recreated for the screen with Michael O'Shea, star of the film and John Kelly in one of the most grueling fight scenes ever to reach the screen.

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